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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dan Childs, SSCI staff, on HUMINT

25X1 1. [] On 17 November 1978, Dan Childs, Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff, visited CIA to read the
country plans prepared for his use as part of the CIA response
to an SSCI request for a study on the value of HUMINT, and to
discuss further actions necessary to complete the study. In
the course of a day-long visit, Childs read through the country
25X1 plans and discussed [] the
undersigned his impressions of the materials prepared to date,
and what might further serve his cause.

25X1 2. [] Childs expressed his appreciation for the work
done so far and was especially impressed by the country plans.
He does, however, want to see whatever may be available in
overall assessments of targets because he does not feel that
the evaluation material he now has (evaluation of the local
objective in 20 selected countries) satisfies his basic
requirement. Childs said several times that while what he has
received is very good, he needs to have an overall assessment
25X1 [] He would really
like to have a single written paper which would accomplish this,
but we have said that this would not be a simple task and have
urged him to explore the subject more before we commit to further
action.

25X1 3. [] As a result of today's discussions, Childs has agreed
to return to Headquarters at 2:00 p.m., 30 November, to meet
25X1 [] We will again
explore what more might be done to satisfy the requirements.

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Office of Legislative Counsel

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